(c) Estimated employment in the public sector has also marginally gone down from 194.15 lakh as on March, 1999 to 191.38 lakh as on March, 2001.

Number of workers

†3045. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the total number of workers in the country at the end of nineties;

(b) if so, the number of workers employed on regular wage basis and the number of those employed on casual wage basis out of the above; and

(c) the number of workers employed in public sector out of such regular and casual wage earners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) As per the Sample Survey carried out by National Sample Survey Organisation during 1999-2000, estimated work-force in the country was of the order of 39.7 crore. 13.9% and 33.2% of the total workforce were engaged as regular salaried and casual workers respectively.

(c) As on March, 2000, out of a total employment of 27.96 crore in the organised sector, approximately 19.31 crore persons were employed in the public sector.

Reduction in number of workers in PSUs

†3046. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the decision of the public sector industries to reduce the number of workers;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of such public sector industrial establishment; and

(c) the percentage of workers going to be reduced in each establishment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) The Government has introduced a Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) for the employees of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in order to effect rightsizing of these enterprises by rationalizing their surplus manpower for achieving better performance. This Scheme has been revised from time to time to enhance the Voluntary Retirement compensation to the employees.

(b) The names of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) which have introduced VRS upto 31.3.2001 is annexed as Statement (*See* below).

(c) VRS is voluntary in nature and is based upon the option of individual employees and its acceptance by the management of the CPSEs. Such manpower rationalization is a continuous process. Hence, the percentage of employees likely to be reduced can not be qualified.

Statement

Name of the PSEs who have introduced VRS upto 31.3.2001

Sl.No.	Name of PSE
1.	Air India Ltd.
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Isl. Forest & Plant Dev. Corp. Ltd.
3.	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd.
4.	Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.
5.	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
6.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.
7.	Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.
8.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.
9.	Bharat Dynamics Ltd.
10.	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.
11.	Bharat Electronics Ltd.
12.	Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.
13.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
14.	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.

Sl.No.	Name of PSE
15.	Bharat Leather Corpn. Ltd.
16.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.
17.	Bharat Process & Mechnical Engineers Ltd.
18.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.
19.	Bharat Refractories Ltd.
20.	Bharat Wagon & Engineering Ltd.
21.	Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
22.	Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.
23.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.
24.	Bridge & Roof Co. (India) Ltd.
25.	British India Corporation Ltd.
26.	Brushware Ltd.
27.	Burn Standard Company Ltd.
28.	C.M.C. Ltd.
29.	Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.
30.	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd.
31.	Central Cottage Industries Corpn. of India Ltd.
32.	Central Electronics Ltd.
33.	Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. Ltd.
34.	Central Warehousing Corpn. Ltd.
35.	Chennai Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.
36.-44.	Coal India Ltd. (including 8 subsididaries)
45.	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.
46.	Cotton Corpn. of India Ltd.
47.	Cycle Corporation of India
48.	Dredging Corpn. of India Ltd.
49.	Electronics Corpn. of India Ltd.
50.	Electronics Trade & Technology Dev. Corpn. Ltd.
51.	Elgin Mills Company Ltd.
52.	Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.
53.	Engineers India Ltd.
54.	Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.
55.	Fertilizers Corporation of India Ltd.
56.	Food Corporation of India Ltd.
57.	Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd.
58.	Goa Shipyard Ltd.
59.	H T L Ltd.

Sl.No.	Name of PSE
60.	Handicrafts & Handlooms Exports Corp. India Ltd.
61.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.
62.	Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.
63.	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.
64.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.
65.	Hindustan Copper Ltd.
66.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.
67.	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.
68.	Hindustan Latex Ltd.
69.	Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.
70.	Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.
71.	Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.
72.	Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Corpn. Ltd.
73.	Hindustan Prefab Ltd.
74.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.
75.	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.
76.	Hindustan Steel Works Construction Ltd.
77.	Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corpn. Ltd.
78.	Hindustan Zinc Ltd.
79.	HMT Ltd.
80.	HMT (Bearings) Ltd.
81.	HMT (International) Ltd.
82.	Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd.
83.	Hooghly Printing Co. Ltd.
84.	Hotel Corporation of India Ltd.
85.	I.T.I Ltd.
86.	I.B.P. Co. Ltd.
87.	India Tourism Dev. Corpn. Ltd.
88.	India Trade Promotion Organisation
89.	Indian Airlines Ltd.
90.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
91.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.
92.	Indian Oil Blending Ltd.
93.	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
94.	Indian Petro Chemicals Corpn. Ltd.
95.	Indian Rare Earths Ltd.
96.	Indian Road Construction Corpn. Ltd.

Sl.No.	Name of PSE
97.	Instrumentation Ltd.
98.	IRCON (International) Ltd.
99.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.
100.	Jute Corpn. of India Ltd.
101.	Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
102.	Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd.
103.	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.
104.	Maharashtra Electrosmelt Ltd.
105.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.
106.	Manganese Ore (India) Ltd.
107.	Mazagon Dock Ltd.
108.	Metallurgical & Engineering Consultants (I) Ltd.
109.	Mineral Exploration Corpn. Ltd.
110.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn.
111.	Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.
112.	MMTC Ltd.
113.	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.
114.	National Aluminium Company Ltd.
115.	National Bicycle Corpn. Ltd.
116.	National Bldg. Constn. Corpn. Ltd.
117.	National Film Dev. Corpn. Ltd.
118.	National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Ltd.
119.	National Industrial Dev. Corpn. Ltd.
120.	National Instruments Ltd.
121.	National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd.
122.	National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.
123.	National Projects Construction Corpn. Ltd.
124.	National Seeds Corpn. Ltd.
125.	National Small Scale Industries Corpn. Ltd.
126.	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.
127.	Nepa Ltd.
128.	Neyveli Lignite Corpn. Ltd.
129.	North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Dev. Corp. Ltd.
130.	North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marktg. Corp. Ltd.
131.	NTC (HC) Ltd.
132.	NTC (Tamilnadu & Pondicherry) Ltd.
133.	NTC (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe) Ltd.

Sl.No.	Name of PSE
134.	NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.
135.	NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.
136.	NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.
137.	NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.
138.	NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.
139.	NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.
140.	NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.
141.	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
142.	Oil India Ltd.
143.	ONGC Videsh Ltd.
144.	P E C Ltd.
145.	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.
146.	Praga Tools Ltd.
147.	Projects & Development India Ltd.
148.	Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.
149.	Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd.
150.	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.
151.	RBL Ltd.
152.	Rehabilitation Industries Corpn. Ltd.
153.	Richardson & Crudas (1972) Ltd.
154.	Sambhar Salts Ltd.
155.	Scooters India Ltd.
156.	Semi-Conductor Complex Ltd.
157.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
158.	Spices Trading Corporation Ltd.
159.	Sponge Iron India Ltd.
160.	State Farms Corpn.
161.	State Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.
162.	Steel Authority of India
163.	Tannery & Footwear Corporation of India Ltd.
164.	Tea Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.
165.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.
166.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.
167.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.
168.	Vignyan Industries Ltd.
169.	Weighbird India Ltd.